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17<sup>th</sup> January, 2024

A Chara,

Tionólfar cruinniú de Chomhairle Contae Chorcaí I Seomra na Comhairle, Halla an Chontae, Corcaigh, agus go cianda ar **Microsoft Teams, DÉ LUAIN SEO CHUGHAINN, 22<sup>nd</sup> Eanáir 2024**, ar a haon deag a chlog, chun an gnó seo leanas a dhéanamh:

Kindly take notice that a Meeting of Cork County Council will be held in the Council Chamber, County Hall, Cork and by **Microsoft Teams** on **MONDAY NEXT, 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2024** at **11.00 a.m.** for the transaction of the following business:

**[a] CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES  
DEIMHNIÚ MIONTUAIRISCÍ**

1. Amended Minutes of meeting of the Council held 11<sup>th</sup> December 2023 [Copy Enclosed]
2. Minutes of meeting of the Council held 8<sup>th</sup> January 2024

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**[b] VOTES OF SYMPATHY  
RÚN CHOMHBHRÓIN**

3. Votes of Sympathy (if any) to the relatives of:
  - (i) Members or employees of the Council,
  - (ii) Dignitaries of Church or State, or
  - (iii) Members of old I.R.A. and Cumann na mBan.

**[c] STATUTORY BUSINESS  
GNÓ REACHTÚIL**

4. **DISPOSAL OF PROPERTY  
SECTION 183 OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 2001:**

**MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF KANTURK/MALLOW:**

- a. Disposal of House at Mountcorbett, Churchtown, Mallow, Co. Cork  
[Per Notice dated 12<sup>th</sup> January 2024]



- b. Grant of Wayleave at Brindle Hill, Charleville, Co. Cork  
[Per Notice dated 12<sup>th</sup> January 2024]

**MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF BANDON/KINSALE:**

- c. Grant of Right of Way at Ballydownis, Kilbrittan, Co. Cork  
[Per Notice dated 12<sup>th</sup> January 2024]

**5. FILLING OF VACANCIES ON COMMITTEES AND EXTERNAL BODIES:**

Appointment of Councillor Chris Heinhold to Committees as follows:

- Environment, Climate Action & Biodiversity Strategic Policy Committee
- Arts, Culture & Language Strategic Policy Committee
- Coastal Management Committee

[e] **REPORTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF COMMITTEES**  
**TUAIRISCÍ AGUS MOLTAÍ Ó CHOISTÍ**

**6. CORPORATE POLICY GROUP**

Approval of attendance by Members at Conferences/Training on the Conference list for January 2024.

[Approved at Corporate Policy Group 16<sup>th</sup> January 2024]

**7. WESTERN DIVISIONAL COMMITTEE**

“That the members of Full Council would discuss the call for the hospitality VAT rate to be reverted to 9% and that they would write to the Minister to request the reduction in the VAT rate”.

[15/01/2024]

[f] **REPORTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF OFFICERS**  
**TUAIRISCÍ AGUS MOLTAÍ Ó OIFIGI**

**8. CHIEF EXECUTIVE’S MANAGEMENT REPORT TO COUNCIL:**

- a. Corporate Services Report for the period up to 31<sup>st</sup> December 2023.  
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- b. Quarterly report of the Library Report for the 3-month period up to 30<sup>th</sup> September 2023.

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[g] **CORRESPONDENCE FROM GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS**  
**COMHFHREAGRAS Ó RANNA RIALTAS**

9. Correspondence received 04/01/24 from the OPW in response to the Council's letter dated 24/10/23 in relation to asking the Office to hold a public open meeting and provide an urgent update on the Midleton Flood Relief Scheme.
10. Correspondence received 05/01/24 from the Minister for Finance in response to the Council's letter dated 14/12/23 in relation to VAT refund for Farmers.
11. Correspondence received 09/01/24 from the Minister for Housing in response to the Council's letter dated 14/12/23 in relation to increasing the limit as to how many people would qualify for upgrade, refurbishment and repair of septic tanks.

[h] **NOTICES OF MOTION**  
**FOGRAÍRÚN**

12. **CLLR. DANNY COLLINS**

"That Cork County Council would write to the appropriate government departments to abolish Uisce Éireann (Irish Water) and to return services to all local authorities throughout the country."

[14/01/2024]

13. **CLLR. MARCIA D'ALTON**

"Restating Council's call in 2014 and again in 2018 for an end to the fluoridation of drinking water and emphasising Council's particular concerns with regard to:

- the neurotoxicity of fluoride and in particular recent international studies linking an IQ loss in children from prenatal exposure to fluoride from water fluoridation
- increasing awareness of the synergistic effect of toxins on the human body and the environment
- increasing focus on the ethics of protecting susceptible sub-populations.

In responding to the above, this Council requests that the Department of Health (who is responsible for implementing the policy of fluoridation established under Statute) would outline:

- any investigative studies or reviews carried out on the interaction between fluoride (as added to public drinking water supplies) and other common toxins
- any ethical evaluation of the impact of mass medication on sub-populations especially negatively affected by fluoride (as added to public drinking water supplies)
- its new model for fluoridation monitoring following the disbanding of the Irish Expert Body on Fluorides and Health in 2022."

[15/01/2024]

**14. CLLR. DEIRDRE O'BRIEN**

“That this Council call on the Government to outline its policy on the sourcing of accommodation for International Protection Applicants i.e. type of accommodation considered, the process for obtaining a fire inspection safety certificate; discontentment, division is rising in many of our communities and rural areas as there is feeling of huge unfair burden of unknown placed on them without the adequate resources, services and communications.”

[15/01/2024]

**[i] VOTES OF CONGRATULATIONS  
RÚN CHOMHGHAIREDIS**

**15. Votes of Congratulations**

**[ii] ANY OTHER BUSINESS  
AON GHNÓ EILE**

**16. Any Other Business**

**Mise le meas,**

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**KARINA CREMIN  
SENIOR EXECUTIVE OFFICER**